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1.(C) In a November 5 meeting with the Ambassador, Minister of Finance Sheikh Ahmed bin Hamad Al Khalifa said that he had raised concerns over

2.(C) Sheikh Ahmed said he had outlined three options for dealing with Iran's stake in Future Bank: -- replace the board of directors, excludin

3.(C) The Ambassador emphasized that it was important for Bahrain to take robust, clear and decisive action to address U.S. concerns regarding

4.(SBU) Sheikh Ahmed said Bahrain understood the seriousness and urgency of the matter. The Ambassador will meet with CBB Governor Rashid Al Mi
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